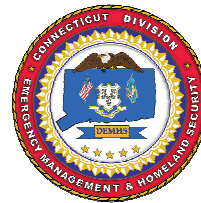




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STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – MONITORING

Flash Flood Warnings Remain In Effect for Northwestern Litchfield County and Far Northern Hartford County Until 3:45 PM and 3:00 PM Respectively...

Flood Advisories are in Effect for Fairfield and New Haven Counties Until 2:30 PM...

At 12:45 PM radar showed a band of moderate to heavy rain (with rainfall rates up to 1" per hour) moving through Southwestern and Western Connecticut. This band of rain (broken at times) stretches from Western Connecticut down the East Coast to the Carolina's. Rainfall this morning generally ranged around 1" with up to 2" in a few towns. Soils are now fully saturated in much of Western Connecticut and urban and some additional small stream flooding is possible as this band of heavy rainfall crosses through Western Connecticut during the next 2 - 3 hours. The NWS has issued a Flash Flood Warning until 3:45 PM for Northwestern Litchfield County.

The heavy rainfall associated with this band is forecast to continue through most of the afternoon as the band slowly moves from West to East through the state. Other showers and thunderstorms may also pop-up anywhere in the state this afternoon. Flood Watches remain in effect for Litchfield and Hartford Counties for today.

Although the intensity of the rainfall has lessened slightly, towns should continue to monitor conditions and report any significant flood damage to their DEMHS Regional Offices as time permits. DEMHS will continue to monitor the latest conditions and will send out another update at 3:00 PM.